PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

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SECOND COUNCIL.

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Saturday, the 12th August 1939/27th Karkatakam 1114.

The Sri Chitra State Council met in the Legislative Chamber, at 11 of the clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E, Dewan-President, in the chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The followlng members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction.*)
2. Mr. M. P. Joseph (*Excise Commissioner.*)
3. Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Destitute beggars in the Trivandrum Town.

80. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of destitute beggars in the Trivandrum town ; and

(*b*) where these beggars cook their food and sleep ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 237 as per the Census of 1112 conducted by the Municipality.

(*b*) A few of them reside at Chengal Choola, where they cook their food and sleep. Others manage to cook on the road-sides in various parts of the town and sleep in open available varandahs of buildings, as they have no permanent residence.

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